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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
 Inventor: Katsuhiko NISHIKAWA  
 Serial No. 10/084,991  
 Title: LENS BARREL, AND CAM BARREL, MOLDING DIE  
 Attorney Docket No. P67615US10

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Examiner Raizen:

Per our telephone conversation, I am hereby faxing copies of the stamped post-card; Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with three (3) cited Japanese patents (abstracts only) filed on September 30, 2003 in response to Office Action of July 1, 2003. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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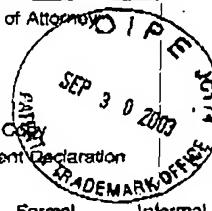
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Katsuhiko Nishikawa et al. Attorney Docket No.: P67615US0

Serial No.: 10/084,991 Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: Deborah A. RAIZEN

For: LENS BARREL, AND CAM BARREL MOLDING DIE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-captioned application as follows: